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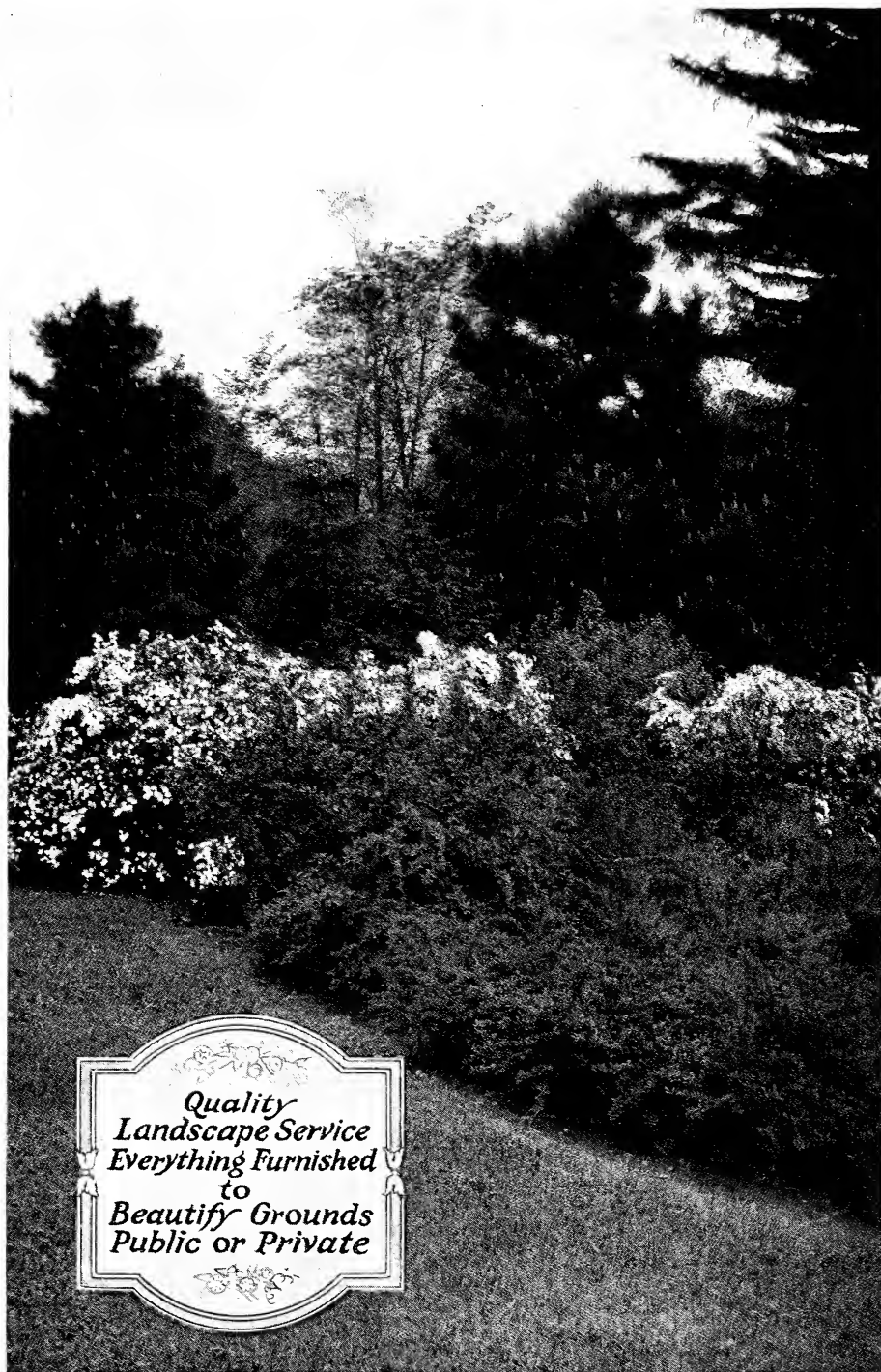


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# Greening's

## Proved Shrubs for Home Planting



# The Greening Nursery Company

*The Largest Growers of Trees in the World*

**Monroe, Michigan**

A conscientious selection of desirable hardy shrubs that should be planted around every home. A home properly planted is a joy not only to yourself and family but to all who pass by.



## New Red-Leaved Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergi*  
*Atropurpurea*)

*Atropurpurea* is an exact reproduction of *Thunbergi* in every way—habit, leaf-formation and fruiting; but, whereas the original is a deep green from Spring until Fall, this variety starts off in its first foliage, a warm bronzy red, the heat of Summer intensifying its red brilliancy, Autumn adding other tints to its richness. The abundant scarlet berries persist throughout Winter along the dense network of spiny twigs.

## Berberis Thunbergi

(Japan Barberry)

There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or more practical for all purposes where beautiful foliage effect is desired, than this. It is dwarf, bushy and rounded in form, susceptible to formal

Japanese Barberry—*Berberis Thunbergi*. 3 to 4 ft. Foliage turns red in Fall—red berries till mid-winter. Price, 18 to 24 inches, 3-yr. plant, 60c each, \$5.50 per doz.

poses where beautiful foliage effect is desired, than this. It is dwarf, bushy and rounded in form, susceptible to formal pruning, with small, numerous leaves densely covering the thorny twigs. Valuable as a foundation screen or low hedge.



Red-Leaved Barberry.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, \$1.75, \$16.00 per 10.



Buddleia. Height, 4 to 6 ft.  
July till frost.  
Price, 75c each; \$6.00 per 10.

## Philadelphus

(Mock Orange)

One of the best shrubs. The flowers are very profuse, similar to strawberry blossoms but larger, white with a rich creamy tinge imparted by the golden stamens.

*Virginalis*. A magnificent new variety. Moderately tall, with good foliage and compact habit. The flowers are sweetly fragrant.



Philadelphus Virginalis. 5 to 7 ft.  
May and June. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75,  
\$16.00 per 10.

## Buddleia

(Butterfly Bush—Summer Lilac)

Of quick bushy growth; when the lovely bloom-spikes appear in July, the shrub, which had probably died down nearly to the ground during Winter, is now a perfect, well-branched specimen of about 5 feet; radiating a delightful perfume and glowing with the tints and flower shape of the Spring Lilacs.

# Plan Now for Spring Planting

These shrubs will furnish a great variety of color and form, continuous from early Spring and even through the Winter.



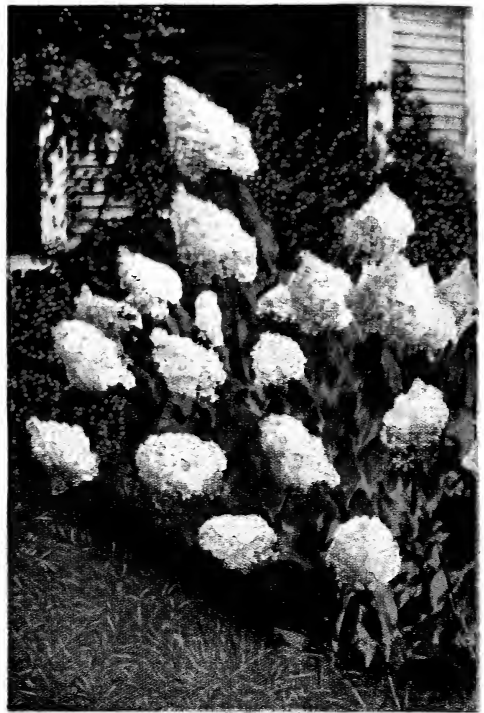
**Spirea Anthony Waterer.** July and August.  
Price, 18 to 24 inches, \$1.00; \$9.00 per 10.

## Spirea

All the Spireas bloom with a riotous extravagance; style, color and habits of growth differing so markedly that a collection of varieties will insure bloom the entire season.

### Spirea Anthony Waterer

Dwarf, bushy, of spreading type, with large corymbs brilliantly colored rosy crimson. Very free flowering, at its best in late Summer. This is one of the few good showy red flowered shrubs sufficiently dwarf to be used in foundation planting.



**Hydrangea Paniculata.** 3 to 4 ft.  
August to October.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25, \$11.00 per 10.

## Hydrangea

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** Fine tall hedges, or if planted in rich soil and severely pruned every Spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, dwarf clumps of compact form, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. First snowy white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green.

## Spirea Van Houttei

Grandest of Spireas, one of the best of shrubs; complete fountain of pure white bloom in May and June. The foliage and bush shape is ornamental the year round.

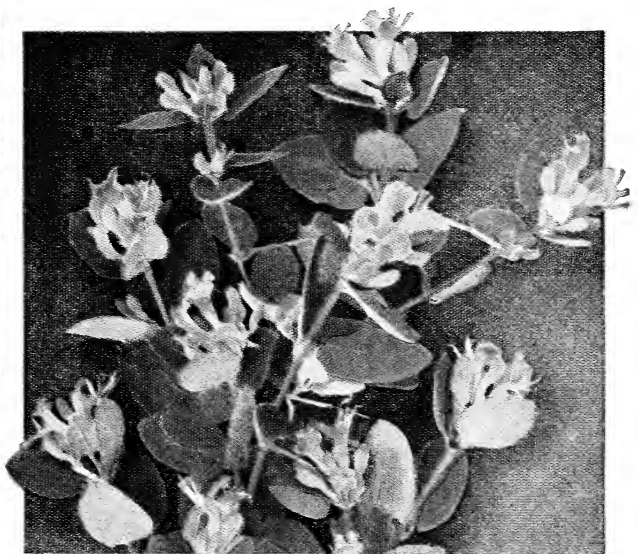


**Spirea Van Houttei.** 4 to 5 ft.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft., 60c each, \$5.50 per 10.  
3 to 4 ft., 75c each, \$7.00 per 10.

## Bush Honeysuckle

(Lonicera)

The upright Honeysuckles have bright, pretty flowers followed by showy berries that last through the Fall. Make very desirable bulky screening hedges, and the nucleus of tall shrub groups. **Tatarica rubra.** Sturdy upright growth; flowers light crimson; fruit bright red.



**Red Tartarian Honeysuckle.** 5 to 6 ft. May to July.  
Price, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00, \$9.00 per 10.





Hall's Japan  
Honeysuckle Vine.  
Deservedly popu-  
lar; very fragrant.  
Price, 90c each; \$8.00  
per 10.



## Lonicera - Honeysuckle

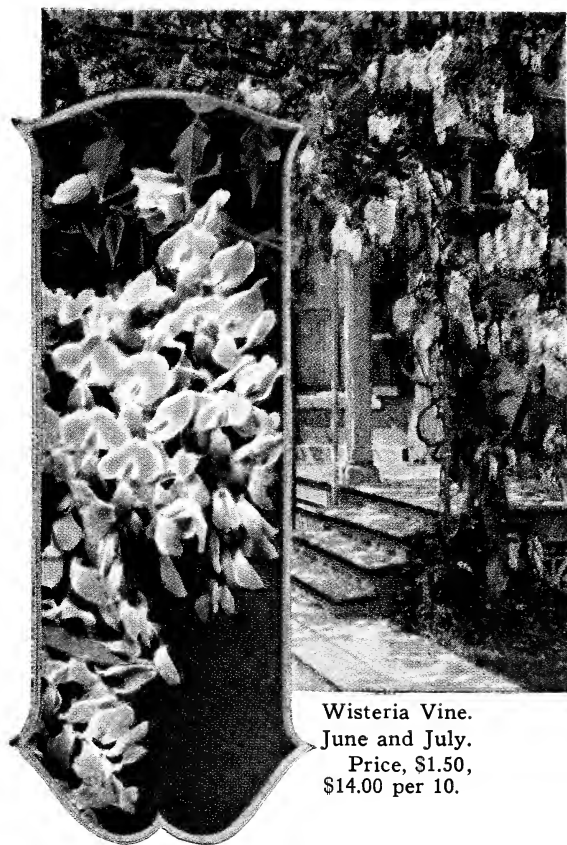
**Halleana** (Hall's Japan Honeysuckle). Color, an intermingling of white and yellow; extremely fragrant and most satisfactory. Gets along fairly well in partial shade; and is used extensively as a ground cover.

## Weigela

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in May, June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost to hide the foliage.  
**Eva Rathke.** One of the most attractive varieties. Flowers deep carmine.



**Weigela Eva Rathke.** 4 to 5 ft. June.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50, \$14.00 per 10.



**Wisteria Vine.**  
June and July.  
Price, \$1.50,  
\$14.00 per 10.

## Wisteria

One of the handsomest subjects for use on pergolas, porches and trellises; with attractive foliage and magnificent dense drooping clusters of pea-shaped flowers, crowning the top.

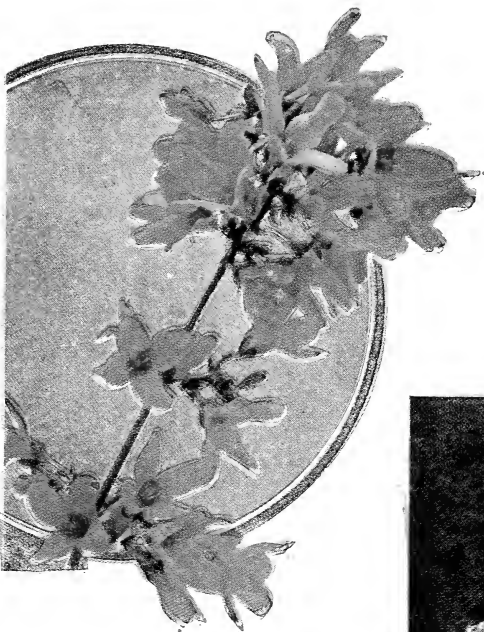


**Snowberry.**  
Price, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00, \$9.00 per 10.

## Symphoricarpos - Snowberry

3 to 5 feet. Highly valued for use in densely shaded situations. Inconspicuous, rose colored flowers in June and July; followed by large clustered, milk white fruits which remain far into Winter. The combination of pink flowers and white berries on the same twig is charming. Foliage is rounded, clean and fresh looking, a glaucous green.

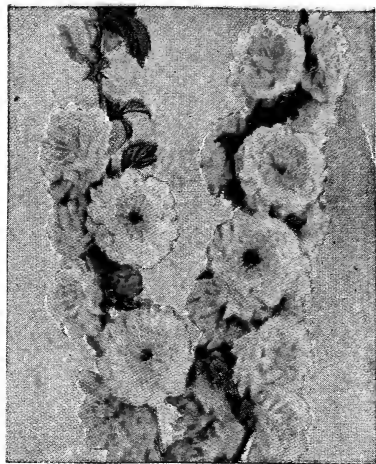




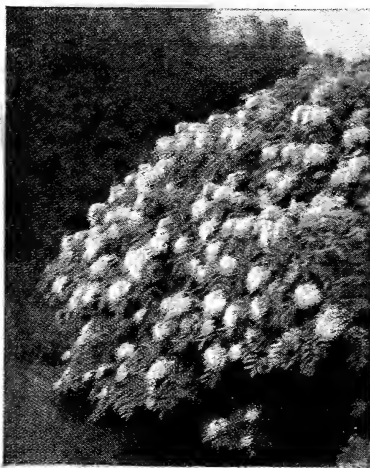
## Forsythia (Golden Bell)

These splendid old shrubs growing 8 to 10 feet tall, light up the garden with glinting masses of yellow, very early in Spring before leaves appear. The upright forms make excellent tall hedges, and are bright-hued fillers for massed shrub groups; the matted branches of yellowish green quite attractive in Winter.

**Fortunei.** The most upright in growth, and consequently oftenest used in the back row of groups.



**Prunus Japonica, Flore Pleno.**  
6 to 8 ft. May.  
Literally covered with pink bloom.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50;  
\$14.00 per 10.



**Golden Elder.**  
Flowers in July.  
Price, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25;  
\$11.00 per 10.

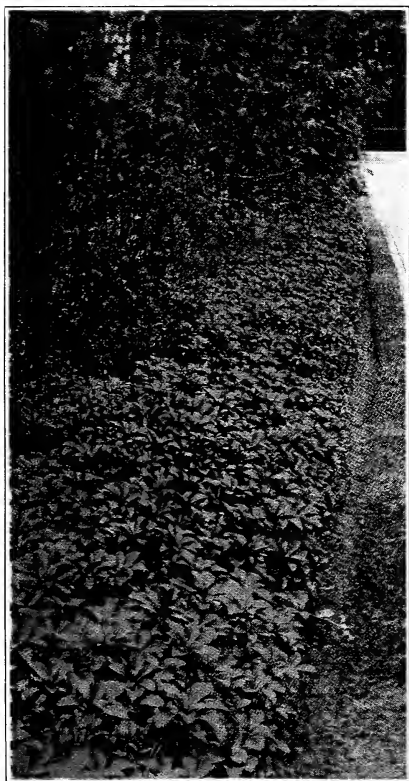
## Elder (Sambucus)

Although the Elders are attractive in flower and fruit, they are chiefly grown for their beautiful leaves.

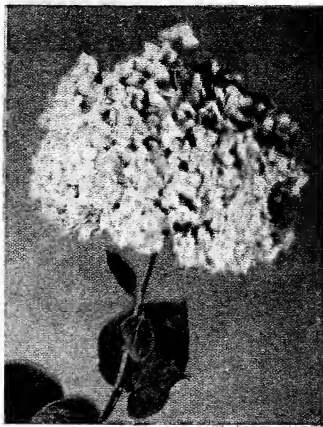
**Aurea (Golden Elder).** Its golden yellow leaves contrast beautifully with the other shrubs. Flowers white, in flat topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush.

## Pachysandra

**Terminalis (Japanese Spurge).** One of the best ground covering plants, particularly valuable in shade, averaging 6 to 8 inches in height and branching freely into a dense mat. Its shapely, indented foliage is practically evergreen; thick, rubbery, lustrous dark green. It bears small spikes of light colored flowers during May and June.



**Pachysandra.**  
Prices, 10 for \$3.50, 100, \$30.00.



**Hydrangea Arborescens.**  
Price, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25;  
\$11.00 per 10.

## Hydrangea

The massiveness of bloom on these valuable shrubs and their long blooming season, assures them a place in every grouping where solid white effects are required.

**Arborescens Grandiflora (Hills of Snow).** The flowers are similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance; conspicuously white and imposing. July to September. They are excellent for solid low borders or in foundation plantings.

## Flowering Crab (Pyrus)

**Bechtel's.** Makes a medium sized tree; perfectly hardy, succeeds well in most soils. When in bloom appears to be covered with delicate pink, perfectly double small roses of delicious fragrance.



**Bechtel's Flowering Crab.**  
8 to 10 ft. Pink. Bloom in June.  
Price, 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00, \$27.00 per 10,



# Shrubs for Permanence

As in building a brick or stone residence for permanence the wide variety of easily grown hardy shrubs are of unquestioned value for permanently beautifying the home grounds—for hedges and foundation plantings. Many homes have that unfinished appearance that even a few well chosen shrubs, properly planted, would rectify. The cost is small and even forgotten when the pleasure and satisfaction of a permanent planting is considered.

Seventy-seven years of experience in growing many hundreds of kinds of trees, plants and shrubs has justified our selection of those shrubs here illustrated in color.

We wish that every one of our friends could observe the wealth of bloom, the grace of foliage and cheeriness of bark and berry that is a part of the joy of shrubs. Beginning in the earliest Spring the group here offered have a procession of color in some form or other all the year around.

The golden bells of the Forsythia cheer us almost before the snows are gone in the Spring, followed by Lilac and the long lacy Bridal Wreath or Spirea, then Philadelphus, Wisteria, Honeysuckle and Hydrangea fall in line in this march of color and beauty to be ended only long after frost by the glowing warmth of Barberry with its wonderful foliage glorified by Nature's paint brush, with the coming of Fall and the flaming racemes of brilliant scarlet berries punctuated here and there with the glistening snow-white fruits of the Snowberry.

Friends, for your own happiness and for the pleasure that their planting gives to others, you must know and plant shrubs.



## The Magnificent French Lilacs

### A Specialty of **Greening's** Nurseries

Great skill in the science of propagation and growing has given flower lovers a new glory of lilacs that the old-fashioned type hardly suggests. Their range of color, enhanced fragrance and ease of cultivation has added much to the popularity of the lilac. Although the old-fashioned lilac has inspired poet and artist alike the new is a tribute to the horticulturist in his ability to "paint the lily."

We here offer five of the finest of these magnificent French Lilacs:

**Strong shapely plants**  
2 to 3 feet tall at \$2.00 each  
3 to 4 feet tall at \$2.50 each

Or if a collection of one each of the five is purchased,  
The five, 2 to 3 feet, for \$9.00      The five, 3 to 4 feet, for \$10.50

**President Grevy.** Slender tube and scapes of rosy mauve, the open face a prettily contrasting shade of bright blue.

**Charles X.** Single flowers of reddish-purple. This is a rapid growing variety with large glossy leaves.

**Ludwig Spaeth.** Long panicles. Large individual flowers. Dark purplish-red.

**Marie Legraye.** Single, white. Panicles large. One of the finest whites.

**Volcan.** Large showy flowers of ruby red.



